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WILD STORM IN AUSTRIA.

A Passenger Train Lifted by a Tornado and Hurled Over an Embankment.

Heat in New York and Thunderstorms in Other Places Causing Death.

Toronto Brickmakers Return to Work---Mexican Authorities Looking for Rebels.

VIENNA, June 3.—The Agram Brod mail train, wrecked by a tornado near Nowiska last night, had a fearful experience. Suddenly complete darkness fell upon the train. The engineer and fireman crouched upon the floor of the engine. A terrific gust lifted the engine, weighing 70 tons, and five carriages and threw them over the embankment into a cutting half full of water. The station at Nowiska is converted into a hospital for the injured, 23 in number.

Reciprocity With Mexico.

MONTEREY, Cal., June 3.—From private advices received in this city it is reported that Romualdo Pacheco, United States Minister to Guatemala, who is well known in this place, is soon to displace Minister Ryan as the accredited representative of the United States in Mexico. This contemplated change in Pacheco's mission is said to be due to the desire of Secretary of State Blaine to successfully establish reciprocity with Mexico. The negotiations between our Government and Guatemala, which resulted in the adoption of reciprocity by the latter country, were cleverly managed by Pacheco, who is of Spanish origin and peculiarly adapted for such delicate diplomatic work. This success has inspired the administration with the belief that Pacheco can induce the Mexican Government to respond to its desire for closer reciprocal relations. What disposition is to be made of Ryan cannot be ascertained. Pacheco will leave San Francisco for Guatemala on Saturday, but is expected to return to assume his duties at his new post.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Minister Pacheco was seen at a late hour last night regarding the dispatch from Monterey and said:—"I personally have heard nothing about the matter, and therefore I think the intelligence must be unfounded. I sail for Guatemala on the steamer San Juan on Monday, and orders must come very suddenly to prevent my departure. You can say there is really nothing in the rumor, as I should have sure to have been the first to be officially informed."

A Fatal Thunder Storm.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 30.—A terrific thunder storm played havoc throughout Luckawanna county last night. It began early in the evening, and continued till 3 o'clock this morning. Three boys and one girl were struck by lightning. Two were killed outright and the others were fatally injured. When the storm first came up two Polish boys were caught beneath a large oak tree in South Scranton. One was part of the way up the tree, while the other was standing underneath, when the tree was struck by lightning. One, Joseph Choniczky, was instantly killed. His brother, Caskir, was set on fire by the electric fluid. He caught on the limb of the tree and was frightfully burned before aid could reach him. He died this morning. In the Hyde Park section the three-year-old son of Sylvester Arnold was struck and his injuries are regarded as fatal. At Elmhurst, seven miles east of this city, a girl named Andrews while seeking shelter under a tree was killed by a thunderbolt. Heavy land slides occurred on the Delaware and Hudson and Ontario and Western Railways, which delayed trains until this morning.

The Mexicans Vigilant.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 3.—Dr. Ornelas, Mexican consul in this city, this morning received a telegram from Mexican authorities stating that the three revolutionaries who escaped from jail near Edinburgh ranch, in this state, had been captured. The fugitives were arrested at the ranch of Jesus Maria, on the Mexican side, by Mexican troops, under command of General Lorenza Garcia, and were taken to the hall at Reross, where they are now held to await the application for extradition of the American authorities. It is evident the vigilant authorities of Mexico propose to assist the United States in avoiding any more Garza complications.

The Jail was in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Fire broke out this morning in a house back of the county jail, and as clouds of smoke enveloped it the prisoners began to call out that the jail was on fire. They were marched out of their cells, handcuffed and placed in line in the corridor. Men were then sent to the roof and kept guard until the fire was extinguished. The fire damaged the Toscano Hotel, the Buon Gusto restaurant and Oregon Brothers' saloon to the extent of about $8,500. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overturned gasoline stove. There were a number of narrow escapes, several women being removed from the hotel in a half suffocated condition.

Toronto Brickmakers Beaten.

TORONTO, June 3.—The strike of Toronto brickmakers has terminated after lasting nearly two months. The men are disconsolate over the defeat and say they only go to work because their families are in absolute want. They claim that heretofore they could make at most from $10 to $10 per week, and under the new scale they will not be able to earn more than $6 to $8. They will maintain their organization and make a more determined stand next spring for the payment of the old scale.

Oppressively Warm Weather.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The oppressive weather of the past few days continues and the promised cooler weather of to-morrow is anxiously looked forward to by the weltering citizens of the metropolis. Refreshing showers are expected this afternoon, with a thunder storm to-night. At the coroner's office this morning official notice was received of the deaths of four men and three children from the heat of yesterday. At noon the thermometer registered 80 degrees.

The Romulus in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The steamer Romulus was brought into port in tow this morning. She left here Wednesday for Nanaimo to load coal, broke her propeller shaft and was drifting towards the beach near Point Reyes yesterday noon when rescued by the Point Loma.

Lord Mount Stephen.

MONTREAL, June 3.—Lord and Lady Mount Stephen have returned to Montreal. They came this morning from New York, at which place they arrived by the Teutonic. They will remain in Canada until the middle of July, when they return to London.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3. — Wheat steady; 92 139⅜; no barley.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—Wheat steady with fair demand; California spot, 7s. 3d.; off coast, 35s. 3d.; just shipped, 35s. 6d.; nearly due, 35s. 6d.

CHICAGO, June 2. — Wheat higher; July, 85⅝; Sept, 84⅞.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Wheat, higher; June, 91¼; July, 92⅝; August, 93; September, 92⅝; December, 95½.

LONDON, June 3.—Consuls, 97 11-16; rentes, 98f 45c; silver, 40¼.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Bonds, 2's, 100 4's, 116½; silver, 88½; sterling, 4.87½; to 4.89; W. U., 94¾; Erie, 26¼; N. P., Pfd., 52⅝; C., B. & Q., 101; U. P., 39¼; Atchison, 34; Reading, 59⅞; Mo. Pac., 56; N. W., 119⅛; R.I., 77¾; N. Am., 14.

Condensed Dispatches.

ELK, Cal., June 3.—Yesterday morning while Mrs. Scott, widow with five children, was getting breakfast, William Harris, a laborer, went to the kitchen door and asked her to marry him, and upon her refusing he drew a revolver and shot her twice. One shot struck her in the left lung, the other in the right shoulder. It is feared she will not recover. Harris then placed the revolver against his own head and shot himself fatally. He died two hours afterwards. Mrs. Scott is 27 years of age, having lived here about six months, moving from Cuffeys Cove to escape the attentions of Harris.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 3.—Excitement runs high in the Chinese quarter. Yesterday afternoon a crowd of peaceable Chinese informed Chief Rodgers that 40 highbinders were en route to this city from San Francisco to avenge the murders of Tuesday night. They left San Francisco by steamer and are expected to arrive this morning. From a reliable source it was learned that the self-constituted avengers are members of the big highbinder society and have sworn to kill the promoters of Tuesday's riot.

CHICAGO, June 3.—A morning paper says the police discovered a carefully devised plot to blow up the McGregor boiler factory, whose men are on strike, with non-union men filling their places. Wires were strung to a point at the rear of the factory, running to a room recently taken by three men. In this room were found a quantity of dynamite and electrical apparatus for exploding it.

CHEYENNE, S. D., June 3.—It is now learned that the proclamation of the Governor of South Dakota quarantining against Texas cattle is but a repetition of Secretary Burk's circular, which quarantines only against cattle from below the fever line in Texas.

DETROIT, Mich., June 3.—There was almost a cloudburst here last night. In an hour rain fell to the depth of nearly two and a half inches. The cellars were flooded all over town, and much damage was done. It is still raining. The total fall since last night is 3.44 inches.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 3.—The Billings and Great Falls stage was held up by masked men yesterday and the treasure box and mail taken. The passengers were unmolested. The robbery occurred on Painted Rock hill, near the Mussel Shell river.

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VISIT OF THE PRELATES.

Impressive Ceremonies and Tableax Taken Part in by Indians at Mission.

A Hearty Welcome Tendered to the Distinguished Party at New Westminster.

The Visitors Coming to Victoria To-morrow---General News of the Province.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 3.—Crandall, the boy afflicted with the smallpox, is recovering. Two hundred and eighty children attending the public schools have been vaccinated.

The grand jury this morning handed in their presentment to Judge Walkem. The presentment recommended that a contagious disease ward be established in the provincial jail, and deprecated the loose quarantining of the Empress of Japan, which vessel was only kept at Albert Head twenty-four hours by the quarantine officer.

At the Mission on Thursday afternoon the Indians presented Passion tableaux, representative of the passion of Christ. There were the Garden of Olives scene, the scourging at the pillar and crucifixion tableaux. The Indians took different characters. The scenes were awe-inspiring, the Indians fully appreciating the important roles that they were performing. Indian men, women and children walked in procession past the living tableaux and chanted sacred music the while. The archbishops, bishops and clergy knelt down before the crucifix with the Indians and further prayers were said. After this interesting religious ceremonial was over the Indians repaired to their camps, and the cracking fires of wood and the smell of cooking fish indicated that they were preparing for the evening meal. In the evening there was a benediction of the blessed sacrament. This, Friday, morning a Corpus Christi procession was held. The Indians walked in double file behind the Host, over which was held a gorgeous canopy. At suitable intervals along the route of the procession altars were erected and the Host venerated by the Indians, who bowed down in pious adoration. This evening a torchlight procession will be held. The prelates from the east left for Westminster and arrived here at one o'clock.

The Catholic prelates were met at the depot here by the committee. The artillery band was drawn up in line and played suitable airs while the prelates were being seated in carriages. The procession then drove to Crescent Park, where the band again gave a selection, after which Alderman Keary read an address of welcome on behalf of the Catholics of Westminster. Bishop Brondel, of Montana, responded for the prelates. The address of welcome referred to the treatment of Father Chirouse as harsh at least, and Bishop Brondel in reply told the Catholics that because priests were persecuted it was only proof that they were doing the mission of the Master. He was glad to see little bigotry or intolerance upon the coast, and hoped that Catholics and Protestants would ever live together as one harmonious family.

The prelates were then escorted to the Convent, where the sisters and ladies of the congregation had prepared dinner. Mayor Townsend was upon the platform and had the seat of honor at the banquet board. The prelates will leave on Saturday for Victoria, to be present at the dedication of the new Roman Catholic cathedral. Bishop McDonald will go to Vancouver and Bishop Lorraine will remain in Westminster over Sunday. Archbishop Duhamel left for Portland, Oregon, this morning. He will rejoin the prelates at Vancouver on Monday, from which place they will leave for the east. Archbishop Tache, through illness, was unable to accompany the prelates, but will rejoin them at Calgary and make the trip back east in their company.

Arrangements have been made to establish a Juvenile Lodge of Ancient Foresters.

The British Columbia Exhibition Association met at New Westminster yesterday. A large number of representative gentlemen from various parts of the province were present. The following officers of the association were elected:—President, Mayor Cope, Vancouver; Vice-Presidents, Mayor Beaven, Victoria; Mayor Townsend, New Westminster, and Mayor Haslam, Nanaimo; Secretary-Treasurer, H. G. Ross, New Westminster. These, with the reeves of the different municipalities, will form the executive committee. It was decided to take immediate action toward procuring a creditable exhibit for Eastern fairs.

The last case at the assizes was that of Regina vs. Sook Schia, alias Johnnie, and Omis Lanis, alias Charlie, charged with the murder of Long Jack at Green Point, last December. The court was crowded during the hearing. Two witnesses swore they saw Johnny shoot Long Jack, on Charlie telling him to do so. All had been drinking before the tragedy. There had been a fight between the deceased and Johnny. The jury found them both guilty and they will be hanged on July 16.

The following are the customs returns for the port of New Westminster for the month of May:

Imports dutiable	$29,233 00
Imports free	13,354 00
Total	$42,597 00
Duties collected	8,649 31
Other revenues	205 45
Total	8,854 76

The value of the exports for the month was $8,880.

The Westminster Club has completed the removal to their handsomely furnished rooms in the new Douglas-Elliott block. The club rooms occupy the whole of the upper flat of the building, and number 13, of which the billiard hall and the reading room are the leading features.

VANCOUVER.

The customs collections for May were as follows:

	1892.	1891.
Duties	$19,998 70	$22,857 33
Other revenues	4,053 34	5,062 66
Total	$24,052 04	$27,920 04

In inland revenue receipts for May were:

Spirits	$3,683 33
Malt	1,280 12
Tobacco	2,318 23
Cigars	561 90
Licenses	25 00
Petroleum inspection	4 50
Total	$7,973 10

There are said to be over 5000 Siwashes at North Arm potlach, which commences to-night.

The Burrard Inlet Rowing Club took no action with reference to members rowing at the Victoria regatta. J. A. Russell has been elected captain.

No. 10 I.O.G.T. want a temperance and moral reform text book used in the public schools.

NANAIMO.

The contract for the erection of a new Presbyterian church at Wellington has been awarded to Stewart & Tolmie.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Michael Gray, who was drowned on Tuesday night at the V.C. Co's wharf, returned a verdict of "accidental drowning by falling off the wharf."

Two men who stole beef from the ship Commodore were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

G. Leiser, Grand Master Workman of British Columbia, of the Ancient Order of United Workman, paid an official visit to Nanaimo Lodge, No. 53, last evening.

It is rumored that the East Wellington mines are liable to be closed down for a time because of the dulness of the coal trade.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Carroll, from San Francisco, loaded 750 tons of New Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal. She will sail from Tacoma on June 6th on her first trip this season to Alaska. The Queen has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted and redecorated. Every berth has been taken for the first northern excursion.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Fishery Regulations—Home Rule Motion—Duty on Rails, Etc.

OTTAWA, June 3.—At a meeting of the members and senators in favor of home rule to-day, Mr. Devlin informed them that he would proceed with his home rule resolution on Monday. Mr. Campbell, of Kent, will second it.

Hon. Mr. Robson is here.

The Fisheries Department has forwarded the new regulations to Inspector McNab, New Westminster. They provide that bona fide fishermen, being British subjects, may obtain licenses. A uniform fee of $20 will be imposed for each license in the whole province. It means practically that licenses are unlimited.

Jno. Hendry, of New Westminster, arrived to-day along with Hon. Mr. Robson and with Messrs. Earle, Barnard, Mara and Corbould was doing the buildings this morning. At noon Mr. Corbould introduced Mr. Hendry and Mr. Oppenheimer, who came from Montreal, to Mr. Abbott. They asked that the rails imported for the electric road between Vancouver and Westminster be admitted free of duty, the same as railway rails are. They are now classed as tramway rails and are dutiable.

CHICAGO AN OCEAN PORT.

The First Through Cargo by Vessel From Europe to Chicago.

MONTREAL, June 3.—A new departure in the grain carrying trade is noticed in the departure of the steamer Wergeland from Chicago, bound right through to Christiana, Norway. Wergeland is an ocean steamer and will be the first steamer that has ever taken a cargo right through from Chicago to the other side. The Wergeland was in Montreal a couple of weeks ago on her way to Chicago from Norway, with a cargo from the other side direct to Chicago. Her present cargo consists of 1600 sacks of flour, 9800 bushels of wheat and 118 barrels of beef. The Wergeland will probably have to lighter some of her cargo coming down the canal. This venture is looked upon with a great amount of interest on the part of the trade here.

There was considerable excitement aroused on the street and on 'change to-day, caused by the sudden fluctuation in June wheat, in Chicago. A great many Montrealers are interested in the Chicago wheat market and probably to a greater extent than previously. Wheat opened at 83½ this morning and within two minutes had run up to 86. Private dispatches from Chicago say July wheat will go much higher and that present indications would warrant a "dollar wheat." A well known Montrealer holds a million bushels of this wheat, which he is said to have purchased at from $1.15 down to 87 cents.

Severe Electric Storm.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 3.—Yesterday's thunder storms were very severe in many parts of the province. Lightning struck the barn of Major Tucker five miles from St. John, and burned the barn, ice house and other outbuildings. Five out of the major's herd of six registered Jersey cattle were killed outright, and the remaining animal paralyzed. In the city many incandescent lamps were burned out, and the electric wires melted in the houses. Fred Siddills' house, at West Cook, Westmoreland county, was struck by lightning and burned. The storm there was the severest known for years.

QUEBEC, June 3.—During last night's storm fifteen buildings and a number of fences were demolished in the parish of Lorette, near Belair station. Nobody was hurt.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

THE TEST OF THE BALLOT BOX.

British Elections to Take Place About the Middle of July or Thereabouts.

The Extraordinary Energy of the G. O. M.—Sixty-Two Seats Must Be Won.

LONDON, June 3.—In the midst of a thousand conflicting rumors as to the date of the next general election I repeat my statement that the middle of July or thereabout all will be over. That means the dissolution of Parliament about June 20. Therefore, Mr. Gladstone has not much longer to wait for the decision of his fate. I have never seen him look so worn and aged. Of late his energy and hopefulness enabled him to bear the burden of 83½ years. The strain is telling on him, yet his physical and mental powers are truly astonishing.

Tuesday afternoon I heard him deliver a speech of over an hour's duration, with all his points put with the utmost clearness and precision. You could scarcely say that a solitary word was put in the wrong place. The perspiration stood in great beads on his forehead, and he sat down looking quite exhausted. When he went home he dressed for dinner and was the life and soul of the party, as he always is. At midnight he turned up again in the House of Commons to vote. Really there is something uncanny about the endurance of this wonderful man.

I was talking yesterday with one of his supporters, a member of his last ministry, on his chances of success at the polls. "We expect to come in," said his Radical friend, "with a majority of from fifty to sixty. If we get less than that we do not expect to go on long, and I doubt whether our form of Government would make it possible for us to carry Home Rule. If we declared as much and gave up, the Irish would be down on us and turn us out directly."

MR. GLADSTONE MUST GAIN 62 SEATS.

Mr. Gladstone requires at least 62 seats more than he has got to make him equal to the Conservative party. He must, according to his own calculations, get 20 more before he can establish a strong government. He has to drive out 62 Conservatives from their English constituencies and put in as many of his own men. This must all be done in England, for Scotland, Ireland and Wales already give him as many as they can.

As I study the electoral map of England, I do not see where he is to pick up the sixty-two seats, unless a cyclone wave passes over the country, sweeping all existing landmarks away. The fickleness of public opinion is proverbial, but it does not always answer to base one's calculations and plans upon it. Sometimes it turns out far more firm and unshaken than the leaders of parties have calculated, and so it may prove on the great issue of union or separation.

The House of Commons consists of 670 members, the Irish Nationalists numbering 85. Even if they held together for Mr. Gladstone, which is extremely doubtful, they are not able to improve his present position. He must win seats from the Liberal Unionists and Conservatives, and when he has done so he must take care not to offend the Irish contingent. It is a rope of many strands upon which he has to depend for political life. Some of those strands are not yet at his command. Uncertainties appear to surround the destiny of President Harrison, or Mr. Blaine, or Mr. Cleveland. They are all simple and easy compared with the huge complications that envelop Mr. Gladstone at this moment. Have the English people changed their minds about Home Rule? Will they now agree to what they angrily rejected in 1886? One can only say they may do so, but there is no evidence to justify the conclusion that they will. Yet it is upon this cast of the die that Mr. Gladstone bases all his hopes of success.

LORD SALISBURY NEVER SANGUINE.

Lord Salisbury never takes a sanguine view of anything. Perhaps he does not anticipate being called back to power. Probably he does not wish it. The whole aspect of the contest was nearly changed by a couple of runaway horses. Lord Salisbury is not a lightweight, and to be completely overturned in a carriage and forcibly dragged from the debris is anything but a summer day's amusement. He was considerably shaken, but there is nothing serious the matter. Conservatives cannot afford to lose him, but if that misfortune happens it would still have Mr. Balfour in reserve. He is young, energetic and popular.

Where could the Gladstonians look for a successor to their chief? That is one of their difficulties, and they will have to face it before long. They go into the campaign with a commander who cannot serve them much longer. At best, then, the future before the party is doubtful and obscure.

The Tories, on their part, must give up all their old traditions of Mr. Chamberlain. His followers no longer act with them. For all practical purposes the Tory party is dead. These vast changes were brought about by the necessity of saving the union. Indirectly they were the work of the Irish leaders who first made parliamentary government impossible without his concurrence.

Mr. Parnell swept Mr. Gladstone into the maelstrom of home rule and drove the Tory party into the arms of Mr. Chamberlain. Did one man ever accomplish much more by intrigue in the political history of any country?

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

A Texas Cyclone.

TEMPLE, Tex., June 1.—The storm yesterday evening proved more serious than supposed, reports of damage coming from as far east as Durango, at which place many houses were wrecked and the town almost wiped away. Tom Weathers, wife and six children, were killed outright, the only surviving member of the family being the youngest child. Mr. Reeves had a leg and collar-bone broken, and Mrs. Reeves was severely hurt. Huge houses were carried 200 yards. In one place a wagon-axle thimble was broken like a pipestem. Some parts of houses were blown a distance of five miles. The track of the cyclone was a quarter of a mile wide. The dead and wounded were found in many cases 50 yards from where they were struck.

TROY, Tex., June 1.—A cyclone last night destroyed much property. Four children of W. H. Dunton were badly injured.

BELCHERVILLE, Tex., June 1.—This place was visited by a disastrous cyclone last night. A number of houses were destroyed and several people injured.

Jules Simon's Estimate.

PARIS, June 2.—"Neither France nor Germany has any desire or intention of provoking war, but we can never be sure. Some incident, trivial, even absurdly insignificant in its essence, may precipitate a struggle." This was the reply Jules Simon gave to-day to the question, "Is war likely to result from the fetes that are to be held at Nancy next week?" In answer to another question, Mr. Simon said: "If there is war between France and Germany, it is my firm conviction that France will be victor in the fight." There are in or out of France few men who can read the signs of the times more shrewdly than this eminent statesman, or who are more dispassionate and unbiased in their judgments. "Certainly, the situation is very serious," M. Simon said. "Some observers of the signs of the times are of the opinion that the situation resembles that of 1870. To a certain extent that may be right, but there are salient points of difference. Neither France nor Germany has any intention of going to war if war can be avoided. The German Emperor undoubtedly has *le gout de parade*. He would like to make a grand show in the world, and thinks it would be a magnificent thing for him were he able to crush France. But William II. told himself that neither country could be certain of victory, and that were his country beaten it would mean complete, irretrievable ruin."

To Look for the Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Next Saturday an expedition will leave here, upon the success of which will depend the fate of nine miners who are buried in the mountains of Alaska, 1500 miles from any white habitation. In fact, they never see a white man except during the summer, when an occasional whaler touches the coast, 250 miles west of them, for wood and water. Captain M. T. Chester, an old time Arctic seaman, takes passage on the steamer St. Paul to head the expedition. He will go alone to the head of Golovine Bay, in Behring Sea, almost within the Arctic circle, and there will engage a party of twenty native Eskimo. The expedition will then proceed up the Fisher River 120 miles to the Omilac mines, where the men are stationed. A year ago, last May, the nine miners were sent up to thoroughly investigate the mines. They have made many improvements, remedying the old buildings, until now they are enabled to stand the rigors of an Arctic winter with some degree of comfort. The men have put in a long winter north of the 68th degree of latitude.

Robbers Get $50,000.

WICHITA, Kan., June 1.—A special to the Eagle says:—The south bound Santa Fee passenger train, which leaves Wichita at 5:45 p.m., was held up at 9:45 to-night by masked robbers. At the stockyards near the station of Red Rock, in Cherokee strip, the train was flagged and the engineer and firemen were taken prisoners. The robbers entered the express car, broke open the safe and secured the contents. The amount obtained is said to be $50,000. The passengers were not molested. Deputy U.S. Marshal Madsden at Guthrie was notified and will organize a posse and start in pursuit of the gang, the number of which is unknown. The money obtained was to have been used for Indian payments.

The Islander's Passengers.

The steamer Islander left her dock last evening on her first excursion trip to the north. The following party who have been attending the Presbyterian Assembly at Portland were passengers: C. Lane and wife, J. Wylie and wife, Miss Renshaw, Rev. J. B. Worrall, Rev. J. H. Robinson and wife, Rev. J. M. Williams and wife, Rev. D. Beattie, W. C. Snyder, F. H. Smith and wife, E. S. Smith, F. R. Smith, M. A. Richardson and wife, Putnam Cody, Rev. D. J. Bliss, Miss M. D. Bartlett, Miss M. R. Wright, C. K. Wright and wife, Mrs. Al. McCoy, Rev. G. F. Lee, S. G. Fearman, J. S. Silom, Miss Silvers, J. C. Knowlton, R. Jacks, D. B. Jacks and wife, Miss Adams, Mrs. Fisher, H. C. Lett, Rev. J. W. Earnshaw.

Spoils of the Chase.

Mr. Fannin, curator of the Provincial Museum, has just finished mounting a pair of deer horns, remarkable for their great size and almost faultless symmetry. They are the antlers of a cariboo killed in the northern part of the province and the largest ever seen by Mr. Fannin. They make a noble ornament for the main room of the museum, and attract the attention and win the admiration of every visitor. The work of mounting and finishing them has been splendidly done.

Notaries Public.

Last evening's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the following notaries public: W. Melville Newton, of Pilot Bay, Kootenay Lake, and Archibald B. Docksteader, of Port Haney, Esquires, for and within the province; and George F. Drabble, of Comox, Esquire, for and within Comox electoral district.

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Memorial Day at Nanaimo.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 2.—An amusing incident occurred at Nanaimo last Thursday, May 26. The ships Carrollton, Captain Lewis; the Sea King, Captain Pierce; and the Oriental, Captain Parker, were in port waiting for cargoes of coal. Captain Parker being in need of water set the ensign at the peak, which is a signal for the waterboat to come alongside. Captain Pierce observed the signal, and, thinking it was in honor of Memorial day, ran up his colors. He went ashore and met Captain Lewis, of whom he enquired the reason why the stars and stripes were not at the peak of the Carrollton. The latter replied: "Why, that's so, it is Memorial day," and forthwith ordered up the ensign. Captain Parker waited impatiently three or four hours for the water tender, and also thought it strange that the other vessels wanted water. To hurry matters he went ashore. In the meantime Captain Freeman, of the Glory of the Seas, had come down from Departure Bay and was astonished to see the American vessels with their colors at the peak. He enquired of Lewis and Pierce the cause and was gravely informed that it was out of respect for Memorial day. Both Parker and Freeman have been royally entertained since that time by the two patriotic skippers, both of whom had just returned from the Queen's celebration at Victoria, which in all probability accounts for the little discrepancy in dates.

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VALLEJO, Cal., June 2.—There are being shipped by the schooner Shasta about 250 tons of stores for the Behring Sea fleet. The freight is consigned to Ounalaska, where it will be distributed to the various vessels. This is the largest shipment ever made from the Navy Yard, and amounts to over 2500 packages. Ashford, the insurgent, now under arrest in Honolulu, was a resident of Vallejo in 1870. He was a great politician, and was the cause of more than one political row.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Judge Smart died at Hamilton yesterday.

President Van Horne and party reached Winnipeg last night.

The Belleville council has failed to come to an agreement regarding the electric street railway.

John Keane, a pioneer of Lethbridge, is dead, aged 72. He was once a member of the Ontario legislature.

The Government supporters of Dennis have renominated Daniel McLean, ex-provincial secretary, for the Manitoba legislature.

Mrs. Gertrude Palmer was arrested in Toronto on a telegram from Galt, charged with the murder of an infant entrusted to her care.

The Toronto board of works has recommended the laying of permanent pavements to the value of $600,000 on all the principal streets.

The Wentworth Patrons of Industry have sent a petition to the Dominion government, asking that the duty on binding twine be abolished.

According to the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, it has been settled that Mr. Chapleau is to succeed Hon. A. R. Angers as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Work will commence in about two weeks on the new iron passenger and traffic bridge across the Red river, connecting Winnipeg with the suburb of Norwood.

Mrs. Ostrander arrived at Rat Portage from Rainy River a few days ago, and became the worse for liquor. Yesterday morning her body was found on Tunnel Island.

Plans are being prepared for a mammoth commercial block on the corner of Main street and Portage avenue, Winnipeg, which will include the Grand opera house.

A dispatch received in Toronto from the brother of Velney Ashford, who is said to be under arrest in Honolulu, on the charge of treason, states that there is no foundation for the charge and no cause for alarm.

Michael Deerbecker, brewer, of Salem, Ont., has disappeared, leaving liabilities of $21,000. He was a prominent member of several societies, and was, up to the time of his flight, highly respected in that neighborhood.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in a saloon on Mignonne and St. Dominique streets, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Miss McBride were overcome by smoke, but after great exertion on the part of the doctors recovered.

Arrangements are being made to fittingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Dominion in Toronto. A military review is the principal feature proposed, in which it is suggested to invite a number of outside regiments as well as all the city volunteers to participate.

Mrs. Juliette C. Smith, wife of John C. Smith, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Cooper & Smith, of Toronto, is suing the proprietors of the Buffalo Express for $25,000 damages for libel in having published a report stating that she had eloped with a young Toronto society swell.

The propeller Glengarry, owned by the Montreal Transportation Company, while lying in the dock at Kingston with a cargo of wheat waiting to be unloaded, took fire and was badly damaged. The cook, Mrs. Lamb, jumped overboard, and was drowned. The cargo is not thought to be damaged.

The body of a woman was found on the prairie at Bird's Hill, near Winnipeg, by a farmer. On investigation, it was discovered to be that of Mrs. Hutchins, wife of a retired military man, who recently settled with his family on a farm two miles from Bird's Hill. The cause of death is not known.

Admiral Sir Frederick W. Richards, who was lately succeeded as the commander of the China squadron by Admiral Fremantle, accompanied by Capt. E. S. Poe, J. Carlise and Lieut. Nicholson, of the Royal Navy, has arrived in Toronto from British Columbia. The object of their visit to Canada is the securing of matter for a report on the Canadian Pacific Railway as a military highway to the Orient

Ex-Mayor Thompson, of Orillia, died yesterday. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and was contemplating a trip to British Columbia for the benefit of his health, his friends having no suspicion that death was so near. He was an excellent public official, reflecting much credit upon himself while acting as mayor two years ago. He was the leading jeweler of the place, and he leaves a wife and young family.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British North America concluded its annual convention at Montreal Wednesday evening Among the officers elected are M.W. Grand Master, Clark Wallace; M.W. Deputy Grand Master, E. F. Clark; M.W. Deputy Grand Lecturers, J. W. Quinn, of Brandon, Manitoba; Thos. Tweed, M.L., of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and W. A. T. Tartar, of New Westminster, B.C. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Sault Ste. Marie. The convention concluded with a grand banquet.

Special cable advices from London say: "Great Britain's acceptance of Sir John Thompson as a British arbitrator in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration gives satisfaction. An eminent jurist has been chosen as the other British arbitrator, while an eminent advocate, probably a member of the British Government, will be selected as British advocate. Hon. Mr. Tupper is expected here shortly in the capacity of agent to the British arbitrators, to assist in preparing the British case."

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Imitative Forms in Rocks.

There is a universal tendency to seek and sometimes to see in the forms of objects around us representations of the human figure or of animals and plants. Many interesting examples have been recorded and pictured of rocks and mountains presenting resemblances to animated forms. We are quite ready to discern in the clouds all sorts of personages, and at periods when superstition has been active, apparitions have been described, the whole existence of which consisted of misinterpreted simple resemblances. Stones have usually been considered especially worthy of attention in this category; in tubercles of sandstone and nodules of flint it is easy to find features analogous with the most various objects.

A block of sandstone is exhibited in the forest of Fontainebleau on which one willing to see it may recognize a petrified knight on his horse, all of the natural size. A nodule of sandstone was once brought to me in the geological laboratory of the museum, on which the owner saw the portrait of our Lord on the cross.

Some persons are specially ingenious in finding resemblances in flints, and Boucher de Perthes admitted into his Atlas of Celtic and Antediluvian Antiquities a whole series of figures of imitative forms of that mineral.—M. Stanislas Meunier in Popular Science Monthly.

To Aid in the Summer Vacation.

The Woman's Rest Tour association is a society of women who, having made the trip across the Atlantic and discovered that foreign travel was much easier and cheaper than is generally known, resolved to offer self dependent women the result of their experience. The association as organized was one of the simplest form, exacting no fees, and making the only condition of membership that the traveler should, in return for benefits received, give to the society any information she might obtain on the trip that could be of use to other travelers.

Now that a more definite organization has been effected, the membership fee has been placed at one dollar, and the privileges include advice concerning best methods of travel, lists of lodgings, introductions between women of similar tastes and pursuits, etc. It is also proposed occasionally to assist, either by gift or loan, women who need a vacation trip and cannot otherwise take it. The society claims that $250 is sufficient to enable a woman of simple tastes to enjoy a summer vacation in Europe.—New York Sun.

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The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
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Government and Municipal Bonds $3,817,229	
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my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.
m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.
Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.
W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.
Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

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To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.
may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

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GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.
May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
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Happily his reputation stands too high in this Province to be tarnished by the groundless aspersions cast upon him by a brace of detractors whose criticisms are not inspired by a lofty sense of justice, but by an ignoble desire to damage Mr. Davie with the electorate. Their principle evidently is to throw all the mud they possibly can at him in the hope that some of it will stick. They have now been at their dirty work for a long time, but we have yet to learn that they have weakened the Attorney-General's hold upon the confidence of the people. Every charge they have made against him has been rebutted, and they have been made to slink into their corners, silent and sheep-faced, objects of the mingled pity and contempt of those who believe in candor and honor and that inestimable privilege of the Briton, fair play. If those responsible for these wicked calumnies were men, they would acknowledge their fault and cease from a line of action that commends itself, we are very sure, only to a little handful of violent partizans whose policy it is to wreck and ruin even at the expense of an opponent's reputation, which is the most precious thing he possesses. Such people, however, have seldom much influence in a community, and we have every reason to believe do not reflect intelligent public opinion in Victoria.

Our contemporaries in their insane writings only pay to the Attorney-General the tribute which naturally falls from mediocrity to excellence.

For our own part, we are constrained to admit that this is one of the finest achievements in the way of organ-grinding that ever appealed to the ear of the public—that is, when the organ's difficulties are taken into account—and we cheerfully commend it to the attention of our readers as a work of art. Mr. Davie must be very exacting indeed if he is not satisfied with such adulatory strains. And if he and the organ are satisfied with the performance, surely the general public can have no great fault to find. It suits some people to grovel in the dust before the powers that be, and it would be churlish in the extreme to deny them the privilege, especially when they can find an idol most eminently worthy of their worship. There are none who can be injured by the World's grovelings unless it be the World's readers. Queer organ, queer Attorney-General.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF SCHEME.

It seems that a member of the Legislature of the colony of Victoria has introduced in that body a resolution similar to the one passed by the Canadian Parliament at the instance of Mr. McNeill, favoring the adoption by Great Britain and the Colonies of a system of preferential tariffs. It is not stated that the resolution was adopted, but it is likely that the Legislature would assent to it readily enough. Preferential duties would do even more for the Australian colonies than for Canada, while they need have no fear of retaliation from any quarter, such as Canada might meet with at the hands of the United States. Should all the colonial legislatures follow the Canadian and Victorian example, it will be interesting to note how great an influence their action will have on British opinion as regards the imperial trade idea. It will be remembered that the London Times laid it down as a condition of the scheme being entertained "at home" that all the colonies should first declare for it. We fancy that even with this condition fulfilled the proposal will find little favor with British statesmen; at any rate it will take a good many years to educate public opinion in the Mother Country up to the point of accepting it. In this connection it is worth while to note the comments of Edmund Yates on Lord Salisbury's Hastings speech, it being kept in mind that the World editor is a friend of the Government. Mr. Yates says:

One is justified by long experience in looking for something startling when Lord Salisbury addresses a public audience, for he seems incapable of resisting the temptation to blurt out all that is in him when he finds himself face to face with a popular gathering. In his Hastings harangue the Premier has surpassed himself, and has sprung upon his bewildered supporters a subject which they would have much preferred to leave in the obscurity to which it has been consigned for the last half-dozen years or so. What was the cause of the outburst no one can make out. It seems hardly credible that the Premier was got at by the United Empire Trade Leaguers, and yet it is more than hinted that this was the case. The only alternative is to suppose that Lord Salisbury, overcome by the desire to catch votes, allowed himself to plunge into a discourse of which he can hardly be said to have worked out the details. Of the effects of his indiscretion at Westminster it is useless to try and make any secret. The majority of the Conservatives and all of the Liberal-Unionists, not excepting the Chancellor of the Exchequer, are perplexed, and, to put it mildly, perturbed.

This no doubt very accurately voice the general feeling in England, and from it we may judge how hard it will be to overcome the hostility to anything that savors of "protection." Its must further be remembered that if the present Government of Canada should happen to be able to retain office until such time as all the other colonies and Great Britain give in their adhesion to this imperial trade scheme it will certainly find some way of backing down from the position created by Mr. McNeill's resolution. This scheme implies a lowering of the duties on British manufactures, and that the Red Parlor will never permit if it can help itself. A threat from the manufacturers' combination would force the Government to drop the preferential tariff proposal just as soon as it promised to become serious. Wherefore Canada seems to have no prospect of relief in that direction, and there can be no doubt that the scheme is at present being used to hoodwink the Canadian electorate, just as reciprocity was used last year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Oregonian reproduces this extract from Secretary Blaine's letter to Chairman Clarkson of February 6th last: "I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season." It then offers this comment: "Mr. Blaine says his name will not go before the Republican National Convention. Clarkson, Quay et al. say it shall. Is Mr. Blaine his own proprietor, or is he the property of a bunch of self-seeking politicians?"

An Ottawa gentleman writing to the Toronto Empire in regard to Professor Schurman, president of Cornell University, says: "He is of Loyalist stock, and I remember him when he was a student at the Prince of Wales College, some 20 years ago, working enthusiastically for the Liberal-Conservative party in Charlottetown—and this before he was of age." The professor is surely fortunate in being able to transfer his allegiance from Queen Victoria to Uncle Sam without incurring the righteous wrath of his fellow Conservatives and loyalists.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.): The Conservative press simply has not brains enough to see that honesty and independence would strengthen both the press and the party. In the past other means have succeeded, but we venture to hope that the new generation of voters which is coming on the scene must be handled by new and more creditable tactics. The Toronto Globe's revelations of the campaign methods of 1887 should be enough to make Canadians who are not office seekers nor hunters for patronage blush for shame and determine that so far as they can help a new leaf shall be turned in our politics. We were promised this last year by some of the Conservative leaders. They have failed to keep their promise.

He Sold the Samples.

A drummer who had just arrived from Arizona was in town last week taking orders for shirts. He says there are bad men down there. The cowboys got hold of him and wanted to buy his samples. He replied that he wouldn't sell them for any price. "Won't, eh?" said a bystander. "Well now, I guess you will." The tough citizen playfully toyed with the handle of a small-sized cannon that he carried in his belt, and told "the boys" to help themselves. And the jerseys, many striped hose, and underwear of all kinds were divided among the crowd. "The boys" paid the scared drummer his own price without a murmur, but declared that shirts were scarce in Arizona, 'specially some o' those fancy ones, and that life was too short to wait for shirts ordered from 'Frisco. The drummer was slapped on the back, had his hat knocked off, was playfully pushed around among the crowd, and finally invited up to drink. He didn't refuse, and was the meekest-looking drummer we've seen in many a day when he arrived in Lugonia.—Lugonia Southern Californian.

SURGEONS INTERESTED.

Miss Strothers Comes From Whatcom to be Treated by Victoria Doctors.

Mr. R. F. Strothers, of Whatcom, Wash., visited Victoria during the recent celebration and took advantage of the occasion to interview Dr. Davie and Dr. Jones of the naval hospital, in regard to his daughter, Miss Strothers, who for two years has been suffering dreadfully from a tumor in the side. The doctors of Washington could do nothing for the young lady and she gradually grew worse instead of better. The interviews Mr. Strothers had with the Victoria doctors being satisfactory, he decided to bring his daughter here and put her under the care of doctors Davie and Jones. She arrived here on Monday and just as soon as she is strong enough the operation will be performed at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Strothers did not bring his daughter here without enquiring as to the skill of the doctors who are to perform the operation and he says from what he has heard he is confident that all that could possibly be done for his daughter can be done here. He is just as well satisfied to have her in the Jubilee Hospital as he would be to have her in Bellevue Hospital, New York. There are several similar cases in Washington and if the operation is successfully performed there will probably be other people over for treatment.

AMERICAN EDITORS.

A Contingent of the N.E.A. are Entertained in Victoria.

The members of the party of ladies and gentlemen—comprising about one hundred members of the National Editorial Association of the United States—that paid a flying visit to Victoria last evening were highly delighted with the impromptu reception tendered them by the members of the press and a few leading citizens. Upon the arrival of the City of Kingston, at 4:30 p.m., the entire party was provided with hacks and driven through the most charming suburbs, through the park and around the Gorge road. At 7 o'clock dinner was served at the Driard House, and during its progress ex-Mayor Grant and Mayor Beaven welcomed the strangers to Victoria, each in a very happy speech. E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., J. G. Allbright, of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. Ennis, of St. Louis, Mo., replied on behalf of the visitors. The editors and their ladies were escorted to the steamer by their hosts and were given a hearty British cheer as the Kingston pulled out from the wharf. They were all much pleased with the reception they had received. It was totally unexpected and was, as they said, a fitting conclusion to four weeks of unparalleled enjoyment. The last impression to all of them they thought would be most lasting.

After the steamer had pulled out from the wharf, a meeting was convened and the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the members of the National Editorial Association who have this day enjoyed a visit to the beautiful city of Victoria' express their sincere thanks to the citizens for the delightful and hospitable manner in which they have been entertained.

We take this occasion to testify our admiration of the enterprise and culture of its people, and to accept the cordial treatment tendered this association as an earnest token of the kindly relations existing between British America and our own country. We wish especially to remember the city, the representatives of the press, Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, and the Tramway company for courtesies extended.

We are especially indebted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company for transportation from Tacoma to Victoria and return on the elegant steamer City of Kingston, and also to Captain Roberts for many courtesies. We wish also to thank Messrs. W. J. White and A. M. Peterson, members of this association from Canada, for having been instrumental in bringing about this pleasant visit, which is a fitting close to the long and interesting excursion of this association of the Pacific coast

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's, has been appointed inspector of fruit pests for the province.

A concert is to be held on Thursday evening, June 9th, in aid of the organ fund of St. John's Church.

F. W. Jewell, of Indianapolis, and Miss Creighton, of Seattle, were married yesterday by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

A meeting of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock. Business: incorporation.

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Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, have a full line of disinfectants. Protect yourself and prevent disease.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Quiet Day at Court.

There was nothing on at the police court this morning, not even a drunk. Police Magistrate McCrae does not feel displeased because of the light dockets of late, because it gives him a good opportunity to get acquainted with his duties.

The Bandit King.

Advance Agent Hitchcock, of the Bandit King Company, is in the city arranging for the appearance here of the company on the 9th and 10th inst. He came over from Seattle on the Kingston. The Bandit King is a play that never fails to pack any house wherever it is presented. The cast is a specially strong one.

W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Thursday, at which the various committees presented reports showing satisfactory progress. Arrangements were concluded for the public meeting to be held to-night in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. An interesting programme has been prepared and all are invited. Admission free.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Theosophy.

A subject which is attracting some attention in the thinking world of the present day is theosophy, and no doubt many of the people of Victoria will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to Dr. Allen Griffiths on Monday night next at the Harmony Hall, View street. Dr. Griffiths is said to be a very able exponent of theosophical truths. He holds the appointment of lecturer for the Pacific coast.

A Big Improvement.

The parquette of the Victoria theatre when remodeled will be one of the prettiest on the coast. Several of the small boxes have already been removed and others will follow the same course. This will make room for about 300 more seats. The parquette is to be carpeted and furnished with Andrews' plush folding back opera chairs. The chairs are the most comfortable and handsomest made. The interior of the theatre is to be painted white and gold.

Unusual Activity.

The city druggists have done extra heavy business in the disinfectant line within the past few days. Chloride of lime, camphor, charcoal, carbolic acid, copperas, permaganate of potash, sulphur, sulphites and so on have been passed over the counter at a lively rate. Even the Chinamen have purchased quite heavily of the stuff. The condition of many of the drains about town, coupled with the rumors of smallpox in Vancouver and Westminster, have caused this unwonted business in the sale of disinfectants.

Photography.

Some time ago the dissolution of the well known firm of photographers, Messrs. Hall & Lowe was announced. Since then Mr. Lowe, who succeeds the old firm, has made arrangements for building a new studio, reception parlor, etc., on the site of the old one. The plans drawn by Mr. Hooper show a studio thoroughly modern and complete in every detail. Work was started a few days ago, and is now well under way. The contractor is rushing the work as fast as possible, and Mr. Lowe hopes to take possession about the 13th of the present month.

Misfit Weather.

The pleasant winter weather being experienced at present is not having the effect upon the fruit and vegetables that June is usually supposed to work. The gentlemen who are engineering the weather will give no promises as to whether summer will come this year in the usual months or slop over into the Christmas season, so that ice cream and tan boots will be in order during that festival. Local disciples of the Wiggins' Weather World say that something is wrong with the machinery and the Professor can't get the seasons to fit just as they used to before the war.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Melted the Gold.

This morning one the Romans employed in digging up the roots of the old Adelphi building stumbled upon an old five dollar gold piece. With an audible apostrophe to the body of Bacchus, the decendant of the Quirites called the other noble Romans around him, and after a very brief consultation the order of march was formed for the nearest saloon. There the gold suffered speedy transmutation into various spirituous and malt embrocations; the cohort emerging from the caravanserai with much smacking of lips and wiping of mouths with backs of hands.

"Queen of Comedies."

One of the funniest comedies on the stage, "Jane," is to be presented here June 20th and 21st, by Mr. Charles Frohman's company. "Jane," ambitiously called the "Queen of Comedies," with the original cast direct from Madison Square Theatre, New York, under Charles Frohman's management, comes to Victoria for the first time. Mr. Frohman secured it in London after a run of 400 nights, transplanted it to the Madison Square Theatre, in which it ran for 150 nights more. It has since been played over 50 times in Philadelphia and Boston and its eastern history has been one series of successes. "Jane," appeals directly to the fun-lovers, and its clever sparkling dialogue placed in the most ludicrous complications, has made the entire amusement public of the east laugh for the past nine months.

Lacrosse Match.

Turkish baths, $1.00; electric baths, $1.50; hot and cold, 25c. 76 Yates St., corner Broad.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Lawrence vs. Richards.

The case of Lawrence vs. Richards, which was set for hearing at 11 o'clock this morning before Mr. Justice Crease was adjourned by consent until the 10th inst.

County Court.

The Chief Justice was busy in the county court again to-day, dealing with minor cases. The appeal case of Cowie vs. Officer Smith, will be heard tomorrow.

Sealers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Sealers' Association will be held this evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending a steamer to Sand Point to take up provisions and collect the seal skins from the schooners.

Hospital Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Hospital Sunday on the street cars. Half the gross earnings of the Tramway Company on that day will be devoted to the hospitals of the city. There should be plenty of riding that day.

On an Extended Tour.

Henry Baxter, Proctor Baker and Mrs. Baker, of England, who came across the Pacific on the last Empress, leave this evening for the south. They will visit all the principal cities on the coast, returning to Victoria before leaving for home.

Coming North.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco this morning with the following passengers for Victoria:—Mrs. Harris, Capt. J. B. Jones and wife, Miss Jones and sister, H. Marbœuf, Miss B. McKay, Rev. A. Griffiths, Mrs. M. S. Moulton, P. Finreaux and brother, E. Finreaux, W. Cook and wife, G. Harris, Z. J. Hollahan.

Graham-Rutland.

Mr. Allan Graham and Miss Martha Hunter Rutland, both of this city, were married at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Hewetson performing the ever-interesting ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Caroline Thomas and the groom by Mr. Frank Page, Mr. Henry Rutland giving the bride away. The wedding supper was partaken of at Mr. Rutland's residence, Beacon Hill. Mr. Graham is a well-known and highly respected resident of the province, having been a trader in Peace River country and a magistrate on the Skeena. The TIMES extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Satisfactory all Around.

Success rewarded the efforts of the King's Daughters at their bazaar and concert in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon and last evening. The fair saleswomen were kept busy from the opening of the bazaar at 3.30 p.m. until the hour of tea was announced, and the business transacted across the extemporised counters was very satisfactory. The decorations of the room reflected creditably upon those who executed them. The concert in the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. Janion, Miss Bell, Miss Chambers, Miss Devereux, Messrs. Rhodes and Chambers. Miss F. Gowen contributed a Spanish dance in a very pleasing manner, applause rewarding her efforts. The proceeds amounted to $165, to be given to various charities in the city.

DEATH OF DOCTOR MATTHEWS.

One of Victoria's Best Known Physicians and a Most Respected Citizen Passes Away.

Dr. J. B. Matthews died at his residence, corner of Fort and Langley streets, this morning after two months illness. It was just eight weeks ago that he was taken ill and since that time his many friends have felt very anxious about him. The news of his death was therefore not unexpected, although it was nevertheless a shock.

Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, M. R. C.S., L.L. S.A., London, was born in Western-on-the-Green, Oxfordshire, England. He practiced at his profession in England for many years, coming to British Columbia in 1862. He went to the Carriboo mines, where he remained some time, returning to Victoria and building a house at Goldstream, where he lived with his brother until 1867. He then took up his residence in the city, practising his profession until forced to take to his bed.

The deceased was one of the best known physicians in the city and had a large practice. He was surgeon of the B.C.B.G.A., in which he took a great deal of interest. His home on Fort street was the scene of many little charitable acts which no one ever heard of but the giver and the receiver. He was a friend of the poor and the needy knew that they had but to ask to receive.

A sister, who recently arrived from England, is the only relative in the province, there being brothers, however, in England.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 from the late residence, Fort street, and at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

49er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS.

The Eminent Philadelphia Editor and Philanthropist Visiting Victoria.

Warmly Welcomed by the Typographical Union—A Reception and Address.

There are few men in America who are more generally known and none more universally respected than George W. Childs, publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, now a visitor in the city. The liberal and upright course which Mr. Childs has always pursued as the editor and publisher of the Ledger, and treating his employees as if they were partners in the business with him, has won for him high distinction and made his paper one of the most popular in the land in which he lives; but besides this, his acts of benevolence and wholesouled philanthropy make him one of the most conspicuous among the great men of his day.

One of the recent gifts of this generous giver of his well earned wealth was the sum of $20,000 toward the Childs-Drexel home for aged and infirm printers, established at Colorado Springs, and which Mr. Childs dedicated on his 63rd birthday, a couple of weeks ago.

It is not to be wondered at that the printers of the city should endeavor to show their regard for this man, who is looked upon by the craft generally as one of the printer's best friends—and in fact has proved himself to be such.

When the Kingston came in yesterday evening Mr. Childs and party were met by a deputation representing the Victoria Typographical Union, by Mayor Beaven, and by representatives of the city press, and was escorted to the Hotel Dallas and afterwards driven around the city to view the many points of interest. Mr. Childs was surprised to find that he was not a stranger in a strange land, and expressed himself as pleased with the welcome accorded him. He was also pleased to find that the bonds of union between printers were not severed by international lines, and that the printers here appreciated the benefits he was chiefly instrumental in securing for those of their craft in the United States.

Mr. Childs is accompanied by Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Gay, of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Newark, N.J.; Miss Peterson and Miss Stanley, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Farrar, son of Canon Farrar, assistant managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

This afternoon about a score of the members of the Typographical Union, Mayor Beaven, Mr. Myers, Consul for the United States, and the managers of local daily papers, met with Mr. Childs in one of the Dallas parlors, when President Holloway, on behalf of the union, presented Mr. Childs with the following address, which was handsomely illuminated and printed on parchment:—

To George W. Childs:

The officers and members of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, take pleasure in welcoming yourself and members of your party on this your first visit to Victoria.

As we understand it is your wish that no formal reception should be tendered to you, our Union will confine itself to briefly placing on record its acknowledgment of the valued services you have rendered to the craft and to the cause of labor generally; and especially of the generosity which prompted the magnificent gift, in conjunction with your associate, Mr. Drexel, that has been the means of firmly establishing that noble institution for the reception of aged and infirm printers, known as the Childs-Drexel home.

Victoria Typographical Union sincerely hopes that your stay on British soil, under the ægis of the flag that was once the proud flag of the founders of the great American Republic of which you are a distinguished and honored citizen, will be a pleasurable and happy one; and trust that the fraternal spirit universally prevailing among the members of the International Typographical Union of North America will always continue to find its reflex in the ranks of the millions of earnest workingmen in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, thus ensuring the continued peace and prosperity of the two great and kindred nations whose rule has been so beneficent on the North American continent.

On behalf of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201.

WM. CULLIN, Secretary. ROBT. HOLLOWAY President.

Victoria, B.C., June 3rd, 1892.

Mr. Childs made a very happy reply, having what he characterized as one of the most pleasant as well as the longest talk tr any of the numerous bodies of printers with whom he has met since leaving his home in Philadelphia. He stated that after leaving Chicago he had expected to meet with no more friends, but every place where he stopped along the route to San Francisco, he had been waited upon by printers who expressed esteem for him, and even after passing through places at night he awoke in the morning to find the knights of the stick and rule had been at the station to leave some kind momento of their friendship toward him. At San Francisco and up along the coast he had been accorded similar treatment, but he thought this was ended, and was greatly surprised and gratified to find that on his arrival on British soil for the first time in 26 years, he was met by a deputation of Victoria printers, and in company with the excellent mayor of the city, driven around to see the sights. For the kind expressions in the address and the courtesy shown him, he felt extremely grateful and sincerely thanked the members of the Typographical Union, Mayor Beaven, and U.S. Consul Myers. Of Consul Myers he spoke in the highest terms, as a man who had been a power in his state as an honest country editor, also complimenting Mayor Beaven, with whom he said the ladies of the party had fallen in love, when viewing the places of interest of this truly beautiful city. For almost an hour he continued telling of how he had dealt liberally with his employes, paying them what their services were worth, and when they became old in his service pensioning them that they might end their days in peace and comfort. By reason of this his men worked faithfully for him, and it became a saying that they never left him till pensioned, and never died. He also gave the printers some good advice with regard to their manner of life, cautioning them against the evils of intemperance and pointing out to them that while he was a firm believer in unions, and believed working men should combine to secure proper remuneration for their services, yet they should consider the interests of their employers and adjust by arbitration any differences which might arise. He also encouraged the printers by telling them their calling was the greatest educational institution in the world, and from it had graduated many of the most illustrious men of modern times; and advising them not to be satisfied with being only printers, but to aspire to the editorship and ownership of papers. The newspaper managers present he also gave some wholesome advice, and concluded by asking Mayor Beaven to come over to Philadelphia that he might receive a sample of the treatment accorded to that princely officer, the Mayor of the Quaker city, and assured the printers that if they were to come to his city they should not be forgotten. The kindness he had received on every hand would only be a new and strong incentive for him to be more kind and generous to his men, and everbody in fact. The generosity of his friend and associate in many philanthropical undertakings Mr. Drexel he did not forget to mention in the warmest manner.

Mayor Beaven thanked Mr. Childs for his complimentary remarks and assurred him that he was greatly pleased to meet with so distinguished and pleasant a representative of the great republic to the south. Messrs. Ellis, of the Colonist, Renwick, of the News, and Templeman of the TIMES, were called upon and made appropriate speeches.

From the members of the union Mrs. Childs was presented with a beautiful bouquet, and a basket of rare roses from the garden of a prominent citizen. Mrs. Childs briefly returned thanks for the present in the words of Mr. Childs, saying that if those who had thus shown her kindness did not receive their reward on earth, they would certainly get it in heaven. The members of the party were also severally presented with copies of Victoria Illustrated, which they gladly accepted as souvenirs of their short but very pleasant visit.

President Halloway and Messrs. W. Kurtz and J. A. Clarke afterwards drove over to Esquimalt with the party, where a visit was paid to the dry dock and Her Majesty's war ships in the harbor.

The party leave to-night for the Sound en route for Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. W. Smith, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

Miss Alexander, of Duncan's station, is in town.

Miss K. Denny is visiting friends on the Sound.

Mrs. Mary Hellem died yesterday, aged 62 years.

Alex. Begg, the crofter commissioner, will shortly visit St. Louis.

E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, of Chemainus, are in the city.

Miss Boddington and Miss Parns left by the C.P.R. this morning for England.

T. B. Hall, president of the B. C. Board of Trade, has returned from an eastern trip.

Rev. Nash, R. L. Bartley and R. W. Smith left this morning by the C.P.R. for Liverpool.

J. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, of Port Townsend, who were visiting in the city, left for home last evening.

B. D. Dare was a passenger this morning for the mainland. He takes the C.P.R. at Vancouver for London.

DR. MORRISON'S RESIGNATION.

He Voluntarily Throws Up His Commission as Coroner.

After the investigation held in the Attorney-General's office, Doctor Morrison, whose conduct while coroner was the cause of the inquiry, handed in his resignation as coroner to the Attorney-General.

When seen by a TIMES reporter, Hon. Mr. Davie said that Doctor Morrison had resigned.

"Was he not requested or advised to resign," asked the reporter?

"No," said Mr. Davie, "he resigned voluntarilly."

It has not yet been decided who his successor will be, but if all the Ministers are of the same opinion as Mr. Davie, it is probable that Dr. Watt will be coroner.

Dr. Watt held a similar position in Cariboo, where he did his duty faithfully and correctly. The general opinion is that a better choice could not be made.

OUR PRIZE PONY AND CART

Every person purchasing a suit of clothes for cash (men's, boys' or children's) receives a ticket (the duplicate number being retained by us) which entitles them to a drawing for the above outfit.

Drawing takes place at our store on Monday, July 11th, at 7 p.m.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER XII.

PASTOR AND PARISHIONER.

Hester Prynne remained constant in her resolve to make known to Mr. Dimmesdale, at whatever risk of present pain or ulterior consequences, the true character of the man who had crept into his intimacy. For several days, however, she vainly sought an opportunity of addressing him in some of the meditative walks which she knew him to be in the habit of taking along the shores of the peninsula or on the wooded hills of the neighboring country. There would have been no scandal, indeed, nor peril to the holy whiteness of the clergyman's good fame had she visited him in his own study; where many a penitent, ere now, had confessed sins of perhaps as deep a dye as the one betokened by the scarlet letter. But, partly that she dreaded the secret or undisguised interference of old Roger Chillingworth, and partly that her conscious heart imputed suspicion where none could have been felt, and partly that both the minister and she would need the whole wide world to breathe in while they talked together—for all these reasons Hester never thought of meeting him in any narrower privacy than beneath the open sky.

At last, while attending in a sick chamber, whither the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale had been summoned to make a prayer, she learned that he had gone the day before to visit the Apostle Eliot among his Indian converts. He would probably return by a certain hour in the afternoon of the morrow. Betimes, therefore, the next day Hester took little Pearl, who was necessarily the companion of all her mother's expeditions, however inconvenient her presence, and set forth.

The road, after the two wayfarers had crossed from the peninsula to the mainland, was no other than a footpath. It straggled onward into the mystery of the primeval forest. This hemmed it in so narrowly and stood so black and dense on either side, and disclosed such imperfect glimpses of the sky above, that to Hester's mind it imaged not amiss the moral wilderness in which she had so long been wandering. The day was chill and somber.

Overhead was a gray expanse of cloud, slightly stirred, however, by a breeze, so that a gleam of flickering sunshine might now and then be seen at its solitary play along the path. This flitting cheerfulness was always at the farther extremity of some long vista through the forest. The sportive sunlight—feebly sportive at best in the predominant pensiveness of the day and scene—withdrew itself as they came nigh, and left the spots where it had danced the drearier because they had hoped to find them bright.

"Mother," said little Pearl, "the sunshine does not love you. It runs away and hides itself because it is afraid of something on your bosom. Now, see! There it is, playing, a good way off. Stand you here, and let me run and catch it. I am but a child. It will not flee from me, for I wear nothing on my bosom yet."

"Nor ever will, my child, I hope," said Hester.

"And why not, mother?" asked Pearl, stopping short, just at the beginning of her race. "Will not it come of its own accord, when I am a woman grown?"

"Run away, child," answered her mother, "and catch the sunshine! It will soon be gone."

Pearl set forth at a great pace, and, as Hester smiled to perceive, did actually catch the sunshine, and stood laughing in the midst of it, all brightened by its splendor and scintillating with the vivacity excited by rapid motion. * * *

When her elf child had departed, Hester Prynne made a step or two toward the track that led through the forest, but still remained under the deep shadow of the trees. She beheld the minister advancing along the path entirely alone and leaning on a staff which he had cut by the wayside. He looked haggard and feeble and betrayed a nerveless despondency in his air which had never so remarkably characterized him in his walks about the settlement, nor in any other situation where he deemed himself liable to notice. Here it was woefully visible, in this intense seclusion of the forest, which of itself would have been a heavy trial to the spirits. There was a listlessness in his gait, as if he saw no reason for taking one step farther, nor felt any desire to do so, but would have been glad, could he be glad of anything, to fling himself down at the root of the nearest tree and lie there passive forevermore. The leaves might bestrew him and the soil gradually accumulate and form a little hillock over his frame, no matter whether there were life in it or no. Death was too definite an object to be wished for or avoided.

To Hester's eye the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale exhibited no symptom of positive and vivacious suffering except that, as little Pearl had remarked, he kept his hand over his heart.

Slowly as the minister walked, he had almost gone by before Hester Prynne could gather voice enough to attract his observation. At length she succeeded.

"Arthur Dimmesdale!" she said faintly at first; then louder, but hoarsely. "Arthur Dimmesdale!"

"Who speaks!" answered the minister.

Gathering himself quickly up, he stood more erect, like a man taken by surprise in a mood to which he was reluctant to have witnesses. Throwing his eyes anxiously in the direction of the voice, he indistinctly beheld a form under the trees clad in garments so somber and so little relieved from the gray twilight into which the clouded sky and the heavy foliage had darkened the noontide, that he knew not whether it were a woman or a shadow. It may be that his pathway through life was haunted thus by a specter that had stolen out from among his thoughts.

He made a step nigher and discovered the scarlet letter.

"Hester! Hester Prynne!" said he. "Is it thou? Art thou in life?"

"Even so!" she answered. "In such life as has been mine these seven years past! And thou, Arthur Dimmesdale, dost thou yet live?"

It was no wonder that they thus questioned one another's actual and bodily existence and even doubted of their own. So strangely did they meet in the dim wood that it was like the first encounter in the world beyond the grave of two spirits who had been intimately connected in their former life, but now stood coldly shuddering in mutual dread, as not yet familiar with their state, nor wonted to the companionship of disembodied beings. Each a ghost and awestricken at the other ghost! They were awestricken likewise at themselves because the crisis flung back to them their consciousness and revealed to each heart its history and experience, as life never does except at such breathless epochs. The soul beheld its features in the mirror of the passing moment. It was with fear and tremulously, and, as it were, by a slow, reluctant necessity, that Arthur Dimmesdale put forth his hand, chill as death, and touched the chill hand of Hester Prynne. The grasp, cold as it was, took away what was dreariest in the interview. They now felt themselves at least inhabitants of the same sphere.

Without a word more spoken—neither he nor she assuming the guidance, but with an unexpressed consent — they glided back into the shadow of the woods, whence Hester had emerged, and sat down on the heap of moss where she and Pearl had before been sitting. When they found voice to speak it was at first only to utter remarks and inquiries such as any two acquaintances might have made about the gloomy sky, the threatening storm and next the health of each. Thus they went onward, not boldly, but step by step into the themes that were brooding deepest in their hearts. So long estranged by fate and circumstances, they needed something slight and casual to run before and throw open the doors of intercourse, so that their real thoughts might be led across the threshold.

After awhile the minister fixed his eyes on Hester Prynne's.

"Hester," said he, "hast thou found peace?"

She smiled drearily, looking down upon her bosom.

"Hast thou?" she asked.

"None—nothing but despair!" he answered. "What else could I look for, being what I am, and leading such a life as mine? Were I an atheist—a man devoid of conscience—a wretch with coarse and brutal instincts—I might have found peace long ere now. Nay, I never should have lost it! But as matters stand with my soul, whatever of good capacity there originally was in me, all of God's gifts that were the choicest have become the ministers of spiritual torment. Hester, I am most miserable!"

"The people reverence thee," said Hester. "And surely thou workest good among them! Doth this bring thee no comfort?"

"More misery, Hester!—only the more misery!" answered the clergyman, with a bitter smile. "As concerns the good which I may appear to do, I have no faith in it. It must needs be a delusion. What can a ruined soul like mine effect toward the redemption of other souls?—or a polluted soul toward their purification? And as for the people's reverence, would that it were turned to scorn and hatred! Canst thou deem it, Hester, a consolation, that I must stand up in my pulpit and meet so many eyes turned upward to my face, as if the light of heaven were beaming from it!—must see my flock hungry for the truth and listening to my words as if a tongue of Pentecost were speaking!—and then look inward and discern the black reality of what they idolize? I have laughed, in bitterness and agony of heart, at the contrast between what I seem and what I am! And satan laughs at it!"

"You wronged yourself in this," said Hester gently. "You have deeply and sorely repented. Your sin is left behind you in the days long past. Your present life is not less holy, in very truth, than it seems in people's eyes. Is there no reality in the penitence thus sealed and witnessed by good works? And wherefore should it not bring you peace?"

"No, Hester, no," replied the clergyman. "There is no substance in it. It is cold and dead and can do nothing for me. Of penance I have had enough. Of penitence there has been none. Else I should long ago have thrown off these garments of mock holiness and have shown myself to mankind as they will see me at the judgment seat. Happy are you, Hester, that wear the scarlet letter openly upon your bosom. Mine burns in secret. Thou little knowest what a relief it is, after the torment of a seven years' cheat, to look into an eye that recognizes me for what I am. Had I one friend—or were it my worst enemy—to whom, when sickened with the praises of all other men, I could daily betake myself and be known as the vilest of all sinners, methinks my soul might keep itself alive thereby. Even thus much of truth would save me. But now it is all falsehood—all emptiness—all death!"

Hester Prynne looked into his face, but hesitated to speak. Yet, uttering his long restrained emotions so vehemently as he did, his words here offered her the very point of circumstances in which to interpose what she came to say. She conquered her fears and spoke.

"Such a friend as thou hast even now wished for," said she, "with whom to weep over thy sin, thou hast in me the partner of it!" Again she hesitated, but brought out the words, with an effort, "Thou hast long had such an enemy, and dwellest with him under the same roof!"

The minister started to his feet, gasping for breath and clutching at his heart as if he would have torn it out of his bosom.

"Ha! What sayest thou?" cried he. "An enemy! and under mine own roof! What mean you?"

Hester Prynne was now fully sensible of the deep injury for which she was responsible to this unhappy man in permitting him to lie for so many years, or, indeed, for a single moment, at the mercy of one whose purposes could not be other than malevolent. The very contiguity of his enemy, beneath whatever mask the latter might conceal himself, was enough to disturb the magnetic sphere of a being so sensitive as Arthur Dimmesdale. There had been a period when Hester was less alive to this consideration; or perhaps in the misanthropy of her own trouble she left the minister to bear what she might picture to herself as a more tolerable doom. But of late, since the night of his vigil, all her sympathies toward him had been both softened and invigorated. She now read his heart more accurately. She doubted not that the continual presence of Roger Chillingworth—the secret poison of his malignity infecting all the air about him—and his authorized interference as a physician with the minister's physical and spiritual infirmities—that these bad opportunities had been turned to a cruel purpose. By means of them the sufferer's conscience had been kept in an irritated state, the tendency of which was not to cure by wholesome pain, but to disorganize and corrupt his spiritual being. Its result on earth could hardly fail to be insanity, and hereafter that eternal alienation from the good and true, of which madness is perhaps the earthly type.

Such was the ruin to which she had brought the man once—nay, why should we not speak it—still so passionately loved! Hester felt that the sacrifice of the clergyman's good name, and death itself, as she had already told Roger Chillingworth, would have been infinitely preferable to the alternative which she had taken upon herself to choose. And now, rather than have had this grievous wrong to confess, she would gladly have lain down on the forest leaves and died there at Arthur Dimmesdale's feet.

"O Arthur," cried she, "forgive me! In all things else I have striven to be true! Truth was the one virtue which I might have held fast, and did hold fast through all extremity, save when thy good, thy life, thy fame, were put in question! Then I consented to a deception. But a lie is never good, even though death threaten on the other side! Dost thou not see what I would say? That old man, the physician—he whom they call Roger Chillingworth—he was my husband!"

The minister looked at her for an instant with all the violence of passion which—intermixed, in more shapes than one, with his higher, purer, softer qualities—was, in fact, the portion of him which the devil claimed and through which he sought to win the rest. Never was there a blacker or a fiercer frown than Hester now encountered. For the brief space that it lasted it was a dark transfiguration. But his character had been so much enfeebled by suffering that even its lower energies were incapable of more than a temporary struggle. He sank down on the ground and buried his face in his hands.

"I might have known it," murmured he. "I did know it! Was not the secret told me in the natural recoil of my heart at the first sight of him, and as often as I have seen him since? Why did I not understand? O Hester Prynne, thou little, little knowest all the horror of this thing! And the shame!—the indelicacy!—the horrible ugliness of this exposure of a sick and guilty heart to the very eye that would gloat over it! Woman, woman, thou art accountable for this! I cannot forgive thee!"

"Thou shalt forgive me!" cried Hester, flinging herself on the fallen leaves beside him. "Let God punish! Thou shalt forgive!"

With sudden and desperate tenderness she threw her arms around him and pressed his head against her bosom, little caring though his cheek rested on the scarlet letter. He would have released himself, but strove in vain to do so. Hester would not set him free lest he should look her sternly in the face. All the world had frowned on her—for seven long years had it frowned upon this lonely woman—and still she bore it all, nor ever once turned away her firm, sad eyes. Heaven likewise had frowned upon her and she had not died. But the frown of this pale, weak, sinful and sorrow stricken man was what Hester could not bear and live.

"Wilt thou yet forgive me?" she repeated over and over again. "Wilt thou not frown? Wilt thou forgive?"

"I do forgive you, Hester," replied the minister at length, with a deep utterance out of an abyss of sadness, but no anger. "I freely forgive you now. May God forgive us both! We are not, Hester, the worst sinners in the world. There is one worse than even the polluted priest. That old man's revenge has been blacker than my sin. He has violated, in cold blood, the sanctity of a human heart. Thou and I, Hester, never did so."

"Never, never!" whispered she. "What we did had a consecration of its own. We felt it so! We said so to each other! Hast thou forgotten it?"

"Hush, Hester!" said Arthur Dimmesdale, rising from the ground. "No; I have not forgotten!"

They sat down again, side by side and hand clasped in hand, on the mossy trunk of the fallen tree. Life had never brought them a gloomier hour. It was the point whither their pathway had so long been tending and darkening ever as it stole along, and, yet it inclosed a charm that made them linger upon it and claim another and another and after all another moment. The forest was obscure around them and creaked with a blast that was passing through it. The boughs were tossing heavily above their heads, while one solemn old tree groaned dolefully to another, as if telling the sad story of the pair that sat beneath or constrained to forebode evil to come.

And yet they lingered. How dreary looked the forest track that led backward to the settlement, where Hester Prynne must take up again the burden of her ignominy and the minister the hollow mockery of his good name. So they lingered an instant longer. No golden light had ever been so precious as the gloom of this dark forest. Here, seen only by his eyes, the scarlet letter need not burn into the bosom of the fallen woman! Here, seen only by her eyes, Arthur Dimmesdale, false to God and man, might be for one moment true!

He started at a thought that suddenly occurred to him.

"Hester," cried he, "here is a new horror! Roger Chillingworth knows your purpose to reveal his true character. Will he continue, then, to keep our secret? What will now be the course of his revenge?"

"There is a strange secrecy in his nature," replied Hester thoughtfully, "and it has grown upon him by the hidden practice of his revenge. I deem it not likely that he will betray the secret. He will doubtless seek other means of satiating his dark passion."

"And I—how am I to live longer, breathing the same air with this deadly enemy?" exclaimed Arthur Dimmesdale, shrinking within himself and pressing his hand nervously against his heart, a gesture that had grown involuntary with him. "Think for me, Hester! Thou art strong. Resolve for me!"

"Thou must dwell no longer with this man," said Hester slowly and firmly. "Thy heart must be no longer under his evil eye!"

"It were far worse than death!" replied the minister. "But how to avoid it? What choice remains to me? Shall I lie down again on these withered leaves, where I cast myself when thou didst tell me what he was? Must I sink down there and die at once?"

"Alas, what a ruin has befallen thee!" said Hester with the tears gushing into her eyes. "Wilt thou die for very weakness? There is no other cause!"

"The judgment of God is on me," answered the conscience stricken priest. "It is too mighty for me to struggle with!"

"Heaven would show mercy," rejoined Hester, "hadst thou but the strength to take advantage of it."

"Be thou strong for me!" answered he. "Advise me what to do."

"Is the world, then, so narrow?" exclaimed Hester Prynne, fixing her deep eyes on the minister's and instinctively exercising a magnetic power over a spirit so shattered and subdued that it could hardly hold itself erect. "Doth the universe lie within the compass of yonder town, which only a little time ago was but a leaf strewn desert, as lonely as this around us? Whither leads yonder forest track? Backward to the settlement, thou sayest! Yes, but onward too. Deeper it goes and deeper into the wilderness less plainly to be seen at every step, until some few miles hence the yellow leaves will show no vestige of the white man's tread. There thou art free! So brief a journey would bring thee from a world where thou hast been most wretched to one where thou mayest still be happy! Is there not shade enough in all this boundless forest to hide thy heart from the gaze of Roger Chillingworth?"

"Yes, Hester; but only under the fallen leaves!" replied the minister, with a sad smile.

"Then there is the broad pathway of the sea!" continued Hester. "It brought thee hither. If thou so choose, it will bear thee back again. In our native land, whether in some remote rural village or in vast London—or surely in Germany, in France, in pleasant Italy—thou wouldst be beyond his power and knowledge! And what hast thou to do with all these iron men and their opinions? They have kept thy better part in bondage too long already!"

"It cannot be!" answered the minister, listening as if he were called upon to realize a dream. "I am powerless to go! Wretched and sinful as I am, I have had no other thought than to drag on my earthly existence in the sphere where Providence hath placed me. Lost as my soul is, I would still do what I may for other human souls! I dare not quit my post, though an unfaithful sentinel, whose sure reward is death and dishonor, when his dreary watch shall come to an end!"

"Thou art crushed under this seven years' weight of misery," replied Hester, fervently resolved to buoy him up with her own energy. "But thou shalt leave it all behind thee! It shall not cumber thy steps, as thou treadest along the forest path; neither shalt thou freight the ship with it, if thou prefer to cross the sea. Leave this wreck and ruin here where it hath happened. Meddle no more with it! Begin all anew! Hast thou exhausted possibility in the failure of this one trial? Not so! The future is yet full of trial and success. There is happiness to be enjoyed! There is good to be done! Exchange this false life of thine for a true one. Be, if the spirit summon thee to such a mission, the teacher and apostle of the red men. Or—as is more thy nature—be a scholar and a sage among the wisest and most renowned of the cultivated world. Preach! Write! Act! Do anything, save to lie down and die! Give up this name of Arthur Dimmesdale and make thyself another, and a high one, such as thou canst wear without fear or shame. Why shouldst thou tarry so much as one other day in the torments that have so gnawed into thy life!—that have made thee feeble to will and to do!—that will leave thee powerless even to repent! Up and away!"

"O Hester!" cried Arthur Dimmesdale, in whose eyes a fitful light, kindled by her enthusiasm, flashed up and died away, "thou tellest of running a race to a man whose knees are tottering beneath him! I must die here! There is not the strength or courage left me to venture into the wide, strange, difficult world alone!"

It was the last expression of the despondency of a broken spirit. He lacked energy to grasp the better fortune that seemed within his reach.

He repeated the word.

"Alone, Hester!"

"Thou shalt not go alone!" answered she in a deep whisper.

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M'NAUGHTON LEAVES HOME.

His Friends in the Mercantile Metropolis Wish Him Bon Voyage.

The Montreal Gazette of May 23rd contains the following notice of the departure for this city of Mr. A. E. McNaughton, the famous lacrosse player:

There was a large number of the friends of Mr. A. E. McNaughton at the gymnasium last night, and the object of the gathering was to wish that dashing player all good luck in his new sphere of work and also to present him with a tangible memento of their regard. The affair took the form of a handsomely illuminated address and a presentation. Mr. J. A. Taylor made the speech, in which he feelingly referred to the good work done for the club by Mr. McNaughton. The latter did not have much to say, but what little he did say came from the heart evidently. The address, which was engrossed by Mr. A. E. D. Tabb, is a very artistic piece of work and the text of it is as follows:

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Richness in the Slocan Belt—Fatal Accident—Mining Progress.

From the Nelson Miner.]

There are now 38 mules and 8 saddle horses at work on the Slocan river trail.

G. A. Bigelow, J. F. Hume, and D. B. Bogle have been elected fire wardens.

Harold Selous has sold lot 15, block 5, Nelson, and premises to Victoria parties for $3000.

The Slocan trail is now through to Slocan Lake; all the creeks are bridged and the mud-holes filled up.

A sad accident which ended fatally happened to Robert Kellet, a Lancashire man, at Buchanan's sawmill on Monday. A piece of slab fell down between the saw and sawframe. Kellet bent forward and used his hand to pull it out. As soon as the teeth of the saw caught it the slab flew out, striking him on the head. Kellet was removed to Nelson on the excursion steamer and died on Thursday morning. Kellet had lately received his discharge from the 2d East Surrey regiment and had served in the Nile campaign (two medals) and in Burmah. He had only been two weeks in the lake country. Great sympathy is felt with his sister, who is settled in Ainsworth.

A mining man of considerable experience who has just made a trip through from Eldorado to Kaslo maintains that no country in the world ever had such surface showings as the Slocan mineral belt. He is of the opinion that the output from this country in two or three years' time will be an important factor in the world's production of silver.

A fire of considerable extent was started on the lake shore to the east of Nelson, by the men employed in clearing what is now known as the Daly ranch. The timber around Nelson is being rapidly ruined by the succession of such fires which occur every summer, and in spite of the stringent law on the subject nobody interferes.

This week's strike is on Bear Lake, at the Kaslo-Slocan summit. It goes far to knock everything previous higher than a kite. On the Lucky Jim (J. Shields locator) the ledge is 13 feet between walls with 9 feet of solid galena. Seven feet of the galena is a coarse cube; but there is a streak two feet wide of fine steel galena running through it, which assays 80 ounces of silver and 75 per cent. lead.

The following mineral claims have been recorded and transferred:—Keno, J. M. Martin, three miles south of Bear Lake; Farmer's Boy, J. McDonald, Bear Lake; Rothschild, N. Black, Bear Lake; Snap, L. A. Agnew, Bear Lake; Franke, L. A. Agnew, Bear Lake; Snowshoe, J. Black, Bear Lake; Submit Lake, R. M. Watson, east of the Washington; Mosquito, M. M. Fry, Carpenter Creek; Apex, A. D. Coplen, Carpenter Creek; Londoun, G. M. Harris, junction of Carpenter Creek and Sandon Creek; Nellie, G. M. Harris, 1500 feet west of the Noble 5; Spokane, Evan Jones, Carpenter Creek; Rabbit Paw, W. E. Child, west extension of the Slocan Star; Gray Eagle, J. McGillivray, Forks of Carpenter Creek; Jucky Jim, J. Shields, Seaton Creek; St. George, R. Williams, half mile from Bear Lake; Roadley, C. Crouin, Bear Lake; Shield, J. Williams, Bear Lake; Cranky, A. Kirlin, Carpenter Creek; Leap Year, W. Tonkins, Sandon Creek; Hidden Treasure, A. Waddell, Sandon Creek.

From the Hot Spring News.]

S. W. Hall & Co., of Butte, Montana, have acquired G. O. Buchanan's interest in the Josephine group of claims, situated in the vicinity of the Tam.

Sinking at the United will shortly be resumed, and it is understood that for this purpose Dr. Campbell will procure more powerful machinery. The ore in the drift is widening out as the work progresses, there being now 18 inches of solid galena on the footwall.

Thomas Marks, of Port Arthur, has now men at work on the E. W. R., an extension of the Number One. Though the ledge has not yet been uncovered rich float has been struck, and no doubt it will be proved that the Number One ledge runs through this ground.

Pete Cunningham, with a force of 15 men, is pegging away on the Skyline, getting the mine in shape for stoping ore.

The Provincial Government has acquired lots 10A and 11 in block D, Wright street, and it is understood that the erection of a Government building thereon will shortly be taken in hand.

A. S. Farwell has completed the survey of the Tam O'Shanter claim for a crown grant. The tunnel is now in 160 feet, the ore body being continuous throughout its entire length. The ledge has also been uncovered on the surface in a sufficient number of places to prove the ore body continuous for a distance of 800 feet. Work on the shaft has been temporarily suspended, owing to the amount of water made. Sinking will, however, be resumed at an early date. Mr. Irwin has constructed a serviceable tramway line from the ore dump at the mouth of the tunnel to the end of the incline wharf, which will much reduce the expense of shipping ore. At present there are about 500 tons of ore on the dump which will be sacked and shipped to a United States smelter, probably Tacoma. An additional 2000 tons of ore can now be stoped as soon as it can be conveniently handled.

KASLO NOTES.—In the last seven days 150 men have started up the trail from here to prospect. Last week Mr. Coy brought in a large train of pack and saddle horses, and with Bremner & Watson's old stand-bys, is doing a brisk business. The warm weather of the last few days is rapidly melting the snow, and soon the highest points will be clear enough to give prospectors a show. Engineer Keen reports the trail from Kaslo located clear into the Noble Five mine. The grade is about 2 per cent. and practically continuous for the entire distance. The trail is built and in first class order to a point 17 miles from Kaslo and two miles short of the lakes. Mr. Keen further states that the contract for clearing the right of way for the railroad is now let as far as the forks, and from there up the south fork to the Montezuma. The main line is being surveyed on from the forks close to the trail, and as soon as the ties are got out on the Montezuma branch, will be pushed rapidly to completion.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

It Gives Many Advantages to the Side Making the Attack.

The introduction of smokeless powder has had considerable to do with a change of tactics on the field of battle. In the absence of the smoke screen on both sides, the company officers not only find it easier to work together, but can control their men and judge the effect of their fire on the enemy to a far greater degree than was formerly possible. From their point of view this increased power of control more than compensates the attack for the decreased facility of concealment smokeless powder confers on the defense. It is true that the latter also profits by the same increased power of control, but they argue that from the nature of things the defense, striving only to prevent being beaten, whereas the attack fights with the determination to win, the latter is a position to make far better use of this new powder than the former. But in another form it comes to this: The heavier and more accurate the fire whistling over a trench, the harder it is to make men raise their heads over it to take aim. Smokeless powder makes it easier for the attack to deliver such a fire; hence the difficulties for the defense will be increased.

Further, in the absence of smoke, men stationary on the defense cannot escape the depressing influence of dead and wounded lying around them, but the attack leaves all these evidences behind it. So here again the advantage is on its side.

With reference to the question of the use of smokeless powder by the artillery, the general idea seems to be that it was all a gain to the side which thought more of killing its enemy than of avoiding being killed itself. It enormously facilitates the maintenance of fire discipline within the battery, permits of continuous fire even at the most rapid rate, for no smoke interferes with the laying of the guns, and above all things, cheers the hearts of the men by enabling them to see the results of their fire.

As a means of concealment it is of no use at all, for even at extreme ranges of 5000 yards and upwards the flash of discharge is always distinctly visible, and at fighting ranges the flash enables one to note exactly the position of the enemy's guns. This was not always possible with the old powders, for the smoke obscured the object and prevented one's picking up an exact point to aim at.

The artillery will be far from regretting the loss of the two clouds which hung, the one in front of their own and the other in front of the enemy's guns. Smoke is a cover added to that furnished by the ground, and no one has ever been anxious for his opponent to have covers which he himself could not turn to advantage. If both are deprived of this cover, victory will belong to him who, all else being equal, can most skillfully supply the deficiency.

Manœuvers will hereafter probably take place over large areas before the actual fighting begins, and something of an Indian's craft and natural keenness will be needed on the part of staff officers. Smoke has been so good a cover on many occasions that its absence will impose new conditions, and natural cover will have to be much more extensively utilized. With the vanishing poetry of the smoke battle the prose of a new era will begin, in which combat will be more like a game of chess in view of the pieces as a whole, and new dispositions of old qualities and virtues will be wanted. Caution will pay in a smokeless combat, enterprise and vigor will win as before, but blunders will receive a terrible punishment, fatal to armies and ruinous to nations dependent upon them.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

Under power in a certain mortgage, dated 5th September, 1888, we will sell at

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—ON—

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

LOT No. 3 of SECTION XXXVI,

According to Plan No. 66 in the Land Registry Office, containing 14.31 acres, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, which consist of a five-room cottage residence, hard finished, with a conservatory attached, and on the line of the proposed Cedar Hill Electric Tramway.

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SATURDAY, JULY 2

At 12 o'clock noon.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at VANCOUVER, the Pittendrigh Estate, situate on Pitt River, consisting of the southwest quarter of Section 16, containing 160 acres, and the north half and southwest quarter of Section 9, containing 366 acres—containing in the whole 526 acres, more or less—said sections adjoining and being in Township 40, New Westminster District.

These sections were taken up about 20 years ago, and are considered the choice of the Pitt River lands. The lands are of first-class quality, about 300 acres being choice prairie farm lands, and the balance timber lands. There is a road from New Westminster to the property, and the C.P. Railway main line runs close to the property.

This property equals the best Delta lands of the Fraser River, and any person wishing to acquire a valuable farm property should not miss this chance, as it is so favorably situated to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster, either by rail or water. All of this land has a southerly aspect for early agricultural, dairy or fruit business. Inspection is invited to this valuable property.

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Wednesday, June 15th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

HOW THE DERBY WAS WON.

A London dispatch says: Derby day, the great day of all the year in the English turf calendar, opened cold and cloudy. Later the skies cleared, and an immense throng was present when the classic turf event was run. The members of the royal family were absent, being in mourning for the Duke of Clarence. Since the Duke of Westminster's Orme was scratched, Baron Hirsch's filly, La Fleche, has been the favorite in the betting, with Rueill, Bonavista and Colonel North's colt, El Diablo, well thought of. The rain of last night had put the course in fine condition. The horses got away at 3:30 this afternoon. M. Camile Blanc's colt, Bucentaure, a French bred animal, by Saxifame, out of Beniz, made most of the running until within a quarter of a mile when Lord Bradford's Sir Hugo, by Wisdom out of Maneuver, drew to the front, and coming on won by three-quarters of a length. La Fleche, by Stimon out of Quiver, second, one length before Bucentaure, Stondel fourth. Thirteen horses ran.

The betting before the start was 40 to 1 agaist Sir Hugo. The time of the race was two minutes forty-four seconds. Sir Hugo was ridden by Alsopp. The crowd was the largest gathered in many years. Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was among the spectators and attracted much attention.

The House of Commons, after refusing to adjourn for the Derby, could only muster thirty-five members to-day and was compelled to adjourn.

LAFLECHE WINS THE OAKS.

LONDON, June 3.—The Oaks, run over the Derby course to-day, was won by Baron Hirsch's Lafleche, Goneso second, and Lady Honnet third. Lafleche started a hot favorite in the Derby, but disappointed her admirers.

LACROSSE.

ARE WE IN IT?

"If not we ought to be," is the universal sentiment among the knowing ones in lacrosse. To-morrow is lacrosse day pure and simple, and as this is the last schedule game to be played in this city until August, every one should go. It is not only that the game, Vancouver vs. Victoria, will be a great attraction and the only one for to-morrow, but the Victorias have everything in first-class shape and deserve the patronage of the citizens. The only defect on May 23rd was the lack of grand stand accommodation. This has been remedied and an entirely new grand stand capable of accommodating over 800 has been completed since then. The cost, $150, is no inconsiderable item, but the management of the club are determined there shall be no occasion for fault finding. With ample seating room and the splendid music to be rendered by the band of the Warspite, every one will be able to enjoy the afternoon. The following is the musical programme set for 2 o'clock:

March—Warspite	Laffey
Selection—Life on the Ocean	Binding
Polonaise—Danse du Tambour	Bogetti
Overture—Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Valse—Victoria	Sharp
Selection—Dorothy	Cellier
Polka—Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay	Adair
Serenade—Dream on the Rhine	Riviere
Galop—Marinana	Carraco

The game is called for 2:30 so that the ball may be faced promptly. Lacrosse is the ladies favorite game and coupled with choice music it becomes a regular treat.

WHEELING.

The regular meeting of the Wanderers Cycling Club was held last night in their rooms above Kerr & Begg's bookstore. An encouraging report of the club's financial standing was made by the secretary. It was decided that if Tuesday night be found unsuitable for holding the regular club races the committee may appoint another time for the events. Due notice of change to be placed on club room door. The results of Wednesday evening's race stand—Jeffree, Dalby, Tiedeman. Mr. R. N. Begg was appointed the club's representative at the C. W. A. in Kingston. A letter was read from E. Offard, chairman of the transportation committee of the C. W. A., enquiring what the club intended to do about sending representation to the annual meet of the C. W. A. at Kingston this month. The letter was received. Messrs. T. G. Moody, G. Martin, N. Friend and J. R. Ball were admitted to membership. A reward of $25 was offered for information regarding the person or persons who damaged Mr. C. A. Godson's bicycle at Beacon Hill Park last Saturday. The executive committee will report to-night at a special meeting in the club rooms upon the advisability of holding a tournament at the agricultural exhibition in the autumn, and also of holding a road race to Saanich next week.

THE RING.

ARRANGING FIGHTS.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Pacific Athletic Club, of San Francisco, has wired Bobby Burns, who defeated Cal McCarthy on Monday evening, asking for a match between him and Solly Smith, of San Francisco. No reply has yet been made. The athletic club expects to arrange a match between him and Smith. The club also expects to arrange a match between Alex. Greggains and Jim Carroll, middleweights, to take place in October.

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leaf and Maple Leaf teams will cross bats on Saturday afternoon.

Baseball enthusiasts are wondering when the James Bay and V.A.C. teams intend to start their series of Saturday games.

CRICKET.

The Victoria-Vancouver match takes place at the Hill on Saturday afternoon. The game promises to be an interesting one.

ALBERNI'S CELEBRATION.

A Grand Day on the 24th—The List of the Games Contested.

ALBERNI, May 25.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated in Alberni with pleasure by those who witnessed the sports of the day. The following is a list of the games contested:—

Game quoits, won by J. Eagleson; M. Shaw 2nd; W. Smith 3rd.

One hundred yards race—P. Bayne 1st; H. Drinkwater 2nd; Jas. Redford 3rd.

Throwing 15 pound stone—Joe Drinkwater 1st; P. Bayne 2nd.

Running long jump—Joe Drinkwater 1st; P. Bayne 2nd.

Hop, skip and jump—P. Bayne 1st; H. Drinkwater 2nd; Joe Drinkwater 3rd.

Boys' race, under 15 years—R. Cox 1st, Ben. Drinkwater 2nd; Fred Drinkwater 3rd.

Standing high jump—Jas. Redford 1st; Joe Drinkwater 2nd; H. Drinkwater 3rd.

Running high jump—Jas. Redford 1st; Joe Drinkwater 2nd; H. Drinkwater 3rd.

High pole leap—H. Drinkwater 1st; D. Clarke 2nd; Joe Drinkwater 3rd.

Boys' race, under 18 years—G. Sereault 1st; Wm. Clarke 2nd; Jas. Drinkwater 3rd.

Boys' running jump—G. Sereault, 1st; James Drinkwater 2nd; Wm. Clarke 3rd.

Throwing hammer—James Redford 1st; Joe Drinkwater 2nd. G. Forrest 3rd.

Four hundred yard race—S. Bayne 1st; P. Bayne 2nd; George Drinkwater 3rd.

Sack race—T. Bayne 1st; S. Bayne 2nd; G. Sereault 3rd.

Hurdle race—P. Bayne 1st; James Redford 2nd; Joseph Drinkwater 3rd.

Throwing heavy stone—Joe Drinkwater 1st; Jas. Redford 2nd; H. Drinkwater 3rd.

Three-legged-race—D. Clarke and P. Bayne 1st; Joe and H. Drinkwater 2nd; S. and T. Bayne 3rd.

At noon a delicious lunch was served at the new hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Sereault. In the evening the friends of the above assembled at the hotel where a grand dance and supper were given, which lasted until broad daylight. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Sereault for their generosity towards their friends, also to Professor Drinkwater's string band and all those who took such an active part to make the day and evening a success.

Opium Sellers Condemned.

TORONTO, June 3.—A letter is published in to day's Globe from Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, on the opium habit and the responsibility of Canadian churches. Dr. Douglas says that druggists by aiding the morphine habit, stand impeached, denounced and renounced equally with the vilest liquor sellers.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE THIEF'S EYE.

It Gives Detectives Great Help in Identifying a Suspect.

From the Pittsburg Press.

The eye always indicates the character of the man. This is particularly true of thieves, for the expert detective can tell in almost every case whether or not a man is a thief by simply looking him squarely in the eyes. A well-known Allegheny detective, in speaking of this matter the other day, said:

"Yes, sir, I can pick a thief out every time. I can't tell you what it is that gives the man away except that it is the expression of the eye. In the first place there are few thieves that will look you squarely in the eye unless they are obliged to do so. They will avoid your glance as long as they can, and even when they do face you and gaze steadily at you it is always with the same expression. Although their eyes may be wide open and the gaze apparently steady, you will see, if you look closely, that there is something away back through the corner trying to avoid you. I have picked out numbers of thieves by this little dodging movement. I never saw a thief who was free from it.

"Everybody has met that man who resolutely refuses to meet a steady gaze for more than three or four seconds at a time. It is not fair to say that all such persons are dishonest. In many cases this peculiarity is a direct result of bashfulness. A little close observation will enable the observer to put persons in the class to which they belong. The man whose eye is almond shaped is almost always dishonest at heart, if not in overt act. The eyes of some of the most notorious thieves in the country are of this pattern, and the expression given the face by this sort of eye is very striking."

Another characteristic thief's eye is one whose lower lid is straight, while the upper one is more or less arched. The straight lower lid is always noticeable, however, the effect being a very cunning and foxlike expression. Detectives usually have very noticeable eyes, keen and clear, although one of the best thief-takers that the writer has ever known has big brown eyes, as innocent in expression as those of a frank and honest schoolboy. This is his natural expression, but when he becomes interested in anything his lids close and his gaze is as penetrating as that of an eagle.

A NOVEL CRAFT.

Launch of the First Vessel Ever Built for Deep Sea Sport.

The lovers of the piscatorial sport, says a Wilmington (Del.) special to the New York World of May 12, will soon have occasion to rejoice, for by the latter part of June they will be able to go to the Fishing Banks in a palatial steamer, which was launched here to-day at noon. It was built especially for that service, with all the improvements made necessary by the nature of its purpose. It was constructed under the special supervision of Al Foster for the Al Foster Steamboat Company, and in accordance with special plans and instructions furnished by the veteran fisherman himself, who, guided by his twenty-seven years' experience, has found it necessary to depart from all established rules of shipbuilding.

The Al Foster was built with special regard to speed and seaworthiness, light draught and extraordinary buoyancy, being made almost absolutely unsinkable. It is a twinscrew steamer. The hull, which is of steel, with iron framing and heavy steel plating, is 220 feet in length over all, 32 feet beam at the water-line, 40 feet beam over at the flared guards and 15 feet in depth. The vessel will draw only nine and a half feet of water, which will enable her to get over the best parts of the Fishing Banks and to take short cuts in the harbor without grounding. She is built to meet the requirements of the United States standard rules for class A1 for 20 years in the short coastwise special service.

Although four water-tight compartments are all that are required by the standard rules, the Al Foster is provided with seven collision bulkheads, and the constructors say that even if she were severed in twain she could not sink, and if entirely submerged she would "come up smiling," as they express it, perfectly dry inwardly. The vessel is also made as nearly fireproof as possible. She is guaranteed to make 18 miles per hour, and will probably make more.

Capt. Al Foster and his three brothers are the pioneers of deep-sea fishing, which they have popularized to such an extent and with such profit as to make the running and owning of two steamers possible. It was twenty-seven years ago that Al Foster, to gratify his own penchant for sport and that of his many friends, began to charter steamboats at intervals to go down to the Cholera Banks, and he has kept it up ever since. He has had many adventures during his career as a fisherman. During the summer of 1869 he came in collision with a huge whale off Hog Inlet and shaved off its tail. Many of the hotelkeepers on the Jersey coast, with an eye to business, tried hard to make Captain Foster acknowledge that it was a sea serpent; but, strange as it may seem for a fisherman, he could not be induced to tell a lie, and to all who interviewed him on the subject he averred it was a whale which he had specially ordered to follow his boat, his intention being, if he found he had a Jonah on his vessel who interfered with the luck of his party, to throw him overboard and have him swallowed.

A Man Alone.

There come moments in a man's life when he sits down and reckons with himself. It is usually at night, just before going to bed, when the house is silent and the outside world very dim and unsubstantial. At such moments a man wants to be alone; wife nor child nor mother is welcome. The soul is calling out for an unbroken moment of introspection, wherein to readjust values and start in anew.

In such an hour man stands for what he really is, an infinitesimal insect lost in a swarm of similar flocks of life produced by this decaying globe of ours. In such an hour Napoleon looked down at himself and saw that he was an undersized man with an abnormally developed head. In such moments it must be that the billionaire marvels at the conjunction of forces that has made for him hundreds of millions, and sees himself a small man, differing from the type as one blackbird differs from another, by a fraction of an inch.

Sitting still at night in a farm house, with the whippoorwill's infinitely pathetic note floating on the sweet summer wind, with the incomprehensible stars swinging their appalling circles in the silence of the upper air, Herbert Spencer's mighty brain might say, "What is it all? And what does it matter?"—Professor Hamlin Garland.

Dust and Red Rain at Sea.

The British ship Berean, which recently made the voyage from Tasmania around Cape Horn to England, encountered a remarkable but not unusual phenomenon at sea, viz., a storm of dust. After crossing the equator she fell into the northeast trade winds, and when about 600 miles west of the Cape de Verde islands, the nearest land, "the Berean's sails and rigging were thinly coated with a very fine powdery dust of a dark yellow or saffron color, scarcely discernible on or near the deck, but profuse on the highest parts of the rigging," so that the sails appeared "tanned."

Fine dust falling on vessels in the Atlantic near the Cape de Verde archipelago has often been reported, but it has so often been of a reddish hue that it is known among sailors as "red fog;" and has been generally supposed to come from South America. The observation on board the Bereau appears to overthrow this conclusion, and to determine the African origin both of the Atlantic dust and the so-called "blood rains" of southern Europe.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Joan had her cylinders put in to-day.

The steamer Hope leaves to-night for Hardwich Island to bring down a boom of logs.

Mariners are complaining of the presence of the bark Lizzie Bell in mid harbor off Spratt's wharf.

The tug Lorne will tow the bark Colorado (coal laden from Departure Bay to San Francisco), to sea this evening.

For a choice breakfast delicacy try Scotch Beef Ham. At R.H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM-RUTLAND—At Christ Church Cathedral on the 2nd instant, by the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, Allan Graham, son of Allan Graham, Esq., late of Egremont, Cumberland, England, to Martha Hunter, daughter of George Rutland, Esq., of Macclesfield, Cheshire England, and sister to Henry Rutland, Esq., clothier, Johnson street, and sister to Mrs. Frank Page.

DIED.

MATTHEWS—At his residence, Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on the 3rd instant, Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, M.R.C.S., and E.L. S.A., London. Surgeon to the British Columbia Garrison Artillery.

The funeral will take place on Monday next, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, and at 3 o'clock at St. John's church.

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Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1892.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary pro tem.

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